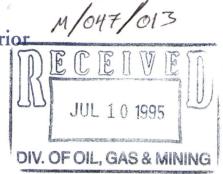


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CERTIFIED MAIL--Return Receipt Requested

DECISION

Principal/Obligor:

Ziegler Chemical & Minerals Corp.

100 Jericho Quadrangle, Suite 140

Jericho, NY 11753

Lease Serial No.: U-0122694

Personnel Bond No.:

Bond Amount: \$5,000

Surety:

Travelers Indemnity Company

One Tower Square

Hartford, CT 06183-6014

Lease Serial Nos.: U-0115850,

U-0122693, U-0124568, U-0126939

Surety Bond No.: -

Bond Amount: \$25,000

Additional Bond Amount Required

In accordance with 43 CFR 3504.1-6, the bond amount for any lease may be increased when additional coverage is determined appropriate. The Utah State Office is recommending that the amount of your current \$25,000 Statewide bond and the \$5,000 lease bond be consolidated into one statewide bond in the amount of \$71,000.00.

The bond increase is based on the following calculations:

- 1. Rent @ \$3.00 per acre = \$4,736.00 > 1578,7 ACRE
- 2. Royalty @ \$41,850.00
- 3. Reclamation of two shaft sites (a \$23,495.68

A copy of the recommendations and bond calculations has been enclosed for your reference.

The adjusted bond may be furnished by either a surety bond or personnel bond. Bond information and the current bond forms are enclosed. If you do not agree with the recommended amount, you must submit written justification to this office. You are allowed 60 days from receipt of this Notice in which to comply. An extension of time may be granted if your request is submitted in writing within the 60 day compliance period.

/a/ ROBERT LOPEZ

Robert Lopez Chief, Branch of Mineral Leasing Adjudication

Enclosures

Copy of BLM Recommendations Bond Information and Bond Forms

cc: Ziegler Chemical and Minerals Corporation, w/encl Attn: Norman Haslem Star Route Vernal, Utah 84078

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